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TO: All Residential Treatment providers and Community Mental Health Rehabilitative Services providers participating in the Virginia Medical Assistance Program, Managed Care Organizations providing services to Virginia Medicaid recipients, and holders of the *Community Mental Health Rehabilitative Services* and *Psychiatric Services* Manual

FROM: Patrick W. Finnerty, Director
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MEMO Special
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SUBJECT: Revised Effective Date for Changes to Residential Treatment Services Billing Process

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you of the new effective date for the change to the billing process for Residential Treatment Services reimbursable by Medicaid. The change will require use of the CMS-1450 (UB92) in place of the CMS-1500 when billing for the per diem rate for room and board, and minor ancillary services.

The September 1, 2003, Medicaid Memorandum, notifying you of this change, advised that this change was to be effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2003. However, please note that this change will be effective for dates of service on or after November 1, 2003. All other information set forth in the September 1, 2003, Medicaid Memorandum remains unchanged.

Please note the revised effective date.

ELIGIBILITY AND CLAIMS STATUS INFORMATION

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1-800-552-8627	All other areas

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